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September 13, 2018

Upcounty Citizens Advisory Board Meeting

Monday, September 17 7:00pm – 9:00pm

Kramer Upcounty Regional Services Center

12900 Middlebrook Road, Germantown

Topic: Rustic Roads Program

Guests: Al Roshdieh, Director, Dept. of Transportation

Atiq Panjshiri, Dept. of Permitting Services

Leslie Saville, Planning Dept.

Robert Tworkowski, Chair, Rustic Roads Advisory Committee

All board and committee meetings are open to the public!

Sign language interpreter services will be provided only upon request with notice as far in advance as possible, but no less than 72 hours prior to the event. If these or other services or aids are needed to participate in this activity, please call 240-777-8040 or email a request to catherine.mathews@montgomerycountymd.gov.

Montgomery County Police Partners with Mid-Atlantic Arts Foundation to present a Special Screening of “Break the Chain” Documentary on Human Trafficking with Director Laura E. Swanson in attendance



Sunday, September 16 6:00pm - 8:00pm
BlackRock Center for the Arts
12901 Town Commons Drive, Germantown

For more, visit <http://breakthechainfilm.com/screenings.html>

Human trafficking has long been an issue in Montgomery County, in Maryland, nationally and internationally. Human trafficking is a form of modern slavery where people profit from the control and exploitation of others (Polaris Project). There are generally two forms of trafficking: sex and labor. Victims of human trafficking include men, women, boys and girls. Your next-door neighbor may be a victim OR perpetrator of human trafficking. The Polaris Project, a national non-profit that assists human trafficking victims, does an excellent job of collecting statistics by state. Recent Maryland statistics can be found [here](#).



Ride On Service Changes to Begin Sunday, September 16

Beginning Sunday, September 16, Ride On will make changes to 19 bus routes. New service will be added to Routes 43 (new Sunday service), 76 (new Saturday service) and 90 (new midday service). Most other changes modify bus schedules to more accurately reflect the time it takes for a bus to run its route based on traffic and other conditions.

Highlights of the changes are listed below:

- **Route 90** – New midday service on weekdays to Milestone and new service to the Clarksburg community via Skylark Road, Newcut Road and Snowden Farm Parkway
- **Route 76** – New service on Saturdays between Shady Grove Station and Quince Orchard High School
- **Route 43** – New service on Sundays between Shady Grove Station and Traville Transit Center and Shady Grove Hospital
- **Route 101** – New stop at Templeton Place and Rockville Pike; service will operate every 10 minutes from 5:30 – 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 – 7:30 p.m.
- **Route 301** – Effective October 4, 2018: Schedule changes, with additional trips added to and from the expanded Glenstone Museum
- **Route 30** – Service extended with the addition of 10:10 p.m. and 10:40 p.m. trips
- **Route 57** – Trip time changes on Saturday only
- **Route 58** – Early afternoon service added to and from Multi-Agency Service Park on Turkey Thicket Drive
- **Route 64** – Service runs later all days; service starts earlier on Saturday

These routes will have time changes so that the schedule reflects the actual travel time along the route: 6, 7, 8, 21, 33, 46, 55, 56, 100, 129.

See the new schedules: [6](#), [7](#), [8](#), [21](#), [30](#), [33](#), [43](#), [46](#), [55](#), [56](#), [57](#), [58](#), [64](#), [76](#), [90](#), [100](#), [101](#), [129](#), [301](#).

More information about [Ride On](#) is available online or by contacting [MC311](#).

Veterans Affairs to Open New Community-Based Outpatient Clinic September 17 15810 Gaither Road, Gaithersburg

On September 17, 2018, the first VA CBOC in Montgomery County will open its doors to care for Veterans in and around the county. The new VA clinic, on 15810 Gaither Drive, Gaithersburg, Maryland, will provide Veterans with primary care, women's health, mental health and social work services, as well as nutrition counseling, pharmacy consultation, audiology device fitting and adjustment and specialty care via clinical telehealth technology. VA community partners will also be on-site to offer access to community resources.

The new CBOC location offers ample parking and is conveniently located to the Shady Grove Metro Station and the Ride On (Bus #63).

Veterans who live in the Montgomery County area can schedule an appointment at the new clinic by calling the medical center's Patient Service Center, 202-745-8000, option 2.

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Clarksburg Premium
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Regional Park!

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MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Saturday, September 22, 2018

10:00am – 7:00pm

FREE RIDES FROM SHADY GROVE METRO

On the New Ride On extRa Buses
Exclusive Discounts for Riders to Shop & Play

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Enjoy a Car Free Adventure with **Free** Ride On extRa bus service
Shady Grove Metro • Black Hills Regional Park
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LEAVE THE DRIVING & PARKING TO US!

Try our new Ride On extRa buses for FREE:
WiFi, USB ports & comfy seats

**FREE RIDE ON EXTRA BUSES to/from
Shady Grove Metro Station every 30 minutes
with the following stops:**

- Germantown Transit Center
- Black Hill Regional Park
- Clarksburg Premium Outlets

Riders receive FREE VIP Membership & Savings Passport with discounts at 40+ retailers.

BLACK HILL REGIONAL PARK activities include:

- Monarch Butterfly Fiesta Day 11am-3pm
FREE activities for all ages
- Enjoy biking with the Zagster bikeshare bikes
with the first 2 hours free
- Boat rentals & pontoon rides on Lake Seneca til 6pm

Riders receive discounts off boat rentals.



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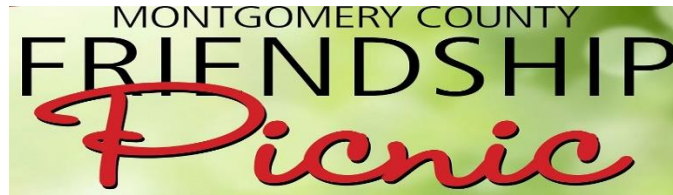
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6th Annual Friendship Picnic to Celebrate Diverse Cultures and Faiths

Sunday, September 23 12:00n – 4:00pm

Wheaton Regional Park

2000 Shorefield Road, Wheaton

A free family event!

The annual Montgomery County Friendship Picnic brings people of diverse cultures and faiths together to make new friends and discuss ways to build a stronger community. Everyone is welcomed to this free picnic which includes traditional, Kosher, Halal and vegetarian lunch options. There will be a wide range of activities for children and adults including music, dancing, a moon bounce, face painting, carousel, train rides and more.

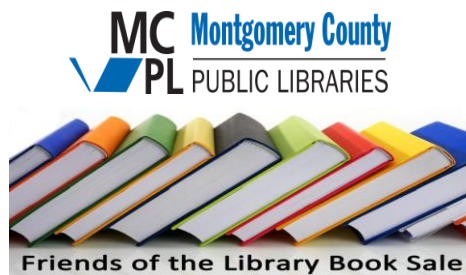
In addition to the recreation activities there will be opportunities for small group conversations to discuss how to peaceably and respectfully move toward a nonviolent community. Everyone's thoughts are valued, and all will be heard.

This event is endorsed and supported by the Montgomery County Committee on Hate/Violence, the Montgomery County Office of Human Rights, the Montgomery County Human Rights Commission, the Montgomery County Office of Community Partnerships and the Montgomery County Executive's Faith Community Working Group, Montgomery Parks, the Montgomery County Police and the County Fire and Rescue Service.

Free parking and shuttle service are available to and from the Wheaton Ice Rink and Athletic fields located at 11717 Orebaugh Avenue.

The event is free, however, registration is strongly encouraged by [clicking here](#).

For more information call 240-777-8450.



Book Sale!

October 6 10:00am-5:30pm

Gaithersburg Library

18330 Montgomery Village Avenue, Gaithersburg

Montgomery College-Germantown Campus presents . . .

Frank Islam Athenaeum Symposia Fall 2018 Speaker Series

Please join Montgomery College on September 27th for the first event for the Fall 2018 Frank Islam Athenaeum Symposia Speakers Series, featuring acclaimed sociologist Elijah Anderson, who will speak about his ethnographic research and book, *The Cosmopolitan Canopy: Race and Civility in Everyday Life*. Anderson, called “one of the best urban ethnographers” by the *New York Times Book Review*, will introduce the concept of the “cosmopolitan canopy”: the urban islands of civility amid segregated ghettos, suburbs, and ethnic enclaves. In doing so, he will illuminate the public life of an American city, offering a major reinterpretation of the racial dynamics in America.

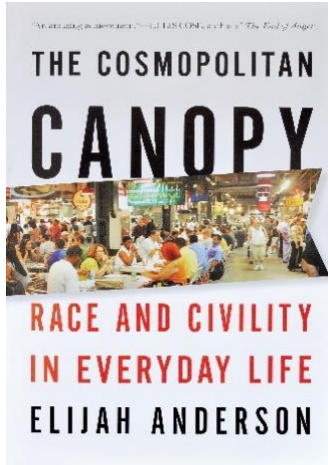
Elijah Anderson

Thursday, September 27, 7PM

Germantown Campus, High Technology and Science Center (HT), Globe Hall

This event is free and open to the public.

For information on the full series, please visit montgomerycollege.edu/athenaeum.



Elijah Anderson is the William K. Lanman, Jr. Professor of Sociology at Yale University. His publications include *Code of the Street: Decency, Violence, and the Moral Life of the Inner City* (1999), winner of the Komarovsky Award from the Eastern Sociological Society; *Streetwise: Race, Class, and Change in an Urban Community* (1990), winner of the American Sociological Association’s Robert E. Park Award for the best published book in the area of Urban Sociology; and the classic sociological work, *A Place on the Corner* (1978; 2nd ed., 2003). Anderson’s most recent ethnographic work, *The Cosmopolitan Canopy: Race and Civility in Everyday Life*, was published by WW Norton in 2011. Professor Anderson is the recipient of two prestigious awards from the American Sociological Association: the 2013 Cox-Johnson-Frazier Award and the 2018 W.E.B. DuBois Career of Distinguished Scholarship Award, as well as the 2017 Merit Award from the Eastern Sociological Society.

Matching Mini-Grants Now Available for Neighborhood Projects or Events! 2018-2019

Sometimes all that is keeping a wonderful neighborhood event from materializing is a relatively small amount of resources... Well, now there is a local source for that!

The Neighborhood Events Matching Fund was established by Montgomery County to encourage capacity building, neighborhood beautification, networking, and to stimulate the local economy. The maximum grant amount is \$1,000. Grant funds must be matched, and the event must take place this current fiscal year – between now and June 30, 2019.

There is no deadline for application, but the event must be held by June 30, 2019 and funding is limited. So, regardless of whether your project or event is next month or months away, apply now!

Applying is easy. For an application, contact Catherine Matthews, Director, Upcounty Regional Office (northern part of the county) at Catherine.Matthews@montgomerycountymd.gov or 240-777-8040.

Department of Housing and Community Affairs Seeks Comments on Proposed MPDU Executive Regulation

The Department of Housing and Community Affairs (DHCA) is seeking comments on Executive Regulation 11-18. This regulation updates and replaces the current MPDU (Moderately Priced Dwelling Unit) Executive Regulation.

Questions and comments about the proposed regulation can be provided by calling 240-777-0311 or emailing mpdu.intake@montgomerycountymd.gov.

Copies of the proposed regulation are available online:

- [for a version without markups](#); and
- [for a version that compares the new regulation to the existing one](#).

Hard copies of the proposed regulation are available for pickup or review at the DHCA office front desk, 1401 Rockville Pike, 4th floor, Rockville, between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Copies of the adopted MPDU bills that relate to the proposed regulation are available at the following links:

- [Bill 34-17](#)
- [Bill 38-17](#)

All comments are due by Monday, October 1, 2018.

Montgomery County Celebrates Active Aging Week

The Montgomery County departments of Health and Human Services (HHS), Recreation (MCR), and Public Libraries (MCPL) are partnering with and joining other agencies, community organizations, nonprofits and local hospitals to celebrate Active Aging Week the week of Sept. 23 through 29. This national initiative promotes the benefits of a healthy lifestyle by offering older adults opportunities to experience diverse activities and exercise in a safe, friendly and fun atmosphere.

Read more at https://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgportalapps/Press_Detail.aspx?Item_ID=22408

For more News from the Office of the County Executive, visit: <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/news>

For other news and meeting agendas, visit:

County Council http://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgportalapps/press_List.aspx?id=01

Planning Board http://www.montgomeryplanning.org/departments/news_releases

Also check out the latest from:

Department of Public Libraries <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/library>

Department of Recreation <http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/rectmpl.aspx?url=/content/rec/index.asp>

Department of Transportation <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/dot/index.html>

Department of Environmental Protection <http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/deatmpl.aspx?url=/content/dep/dephome/index.asp>

Department of Permitting Services <http://permittingervices.montgomerycountymd.gov/DPS/general/Home.aspx>

Montgomery County Volunteer Center <http://www.montgomeryserves.org>

Office of Community Partnerships <http://archive.constantcontact.com/fs100/1102184431012/archive/1117215431562.html>

Commission for Women <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/cfw/index.html>

Parks Department <http://www.montgomeryparks.org>

Planning Department <http://montgomeryplanning.org>